

**SECTION A: LISTENING (20 points)**

**Part 1: Listen to the recording and write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS or a NUMBER from Question 1 to Question 10. (10 points)**

**A BALANCED DIET**

A balanced diet will give you enough vitamins for normal daily living. Vitamins in food can be lost through (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**What are vitamins?**

The dictionary tells us they are “ food factors (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in small quantities to maintain life”

**Types of vitamins**

(a) Fat soluble vitamins are stored by the body

(b) Water soluble vitamins – not stored, so you need a (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Getting enough vitamins**

Eat (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of foods .You need to ensure that you eat at least (5) \_\_\_\_\_ servings of fruit and vegetables daily

Buy plenty of vegetables, make sure that they are fresh and store them in (6) \_\_\_\_\_

**Healthy Diet Pyramid**

At the top of in the smallest area are the things which we should really be trying (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as much as possible. Things like sugar, salt, butter...

On the middle of the pyramid, we find the things that we can eat in (8) \_\_\_\_\_, such as milk, lean meat, fish, nuts, eggs...

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ are the things that you can eat lots of, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ they are really good for you.

**Part 2: Listen again and choose the best answer to the question. (10 points)**

**Question 11.** When did Amy have lessons with a piano teacher?

- A. At the age of four
- B. When she started secondary school
- C. After getting advice from her school music teacher

**Question 12.** How did Amy feel at her first big public event?

- A. Excited because she was wearing a wonderful costume
- B. Nervous because it was her first time on stage
- C. Surprised because the audience was very big

**Question 13.** What does Amy say about playing jazz with the school band?

- A. She was better at it than the rest of the players
- B. She puts a lot of efforts into learning about it
- C. She enjoyed it as soon as she started

**Question 14.** Amy gives piano lessons so that she can..

- A. Help people who couldn't normally afford them

- B. Encourage lots of young people to play the piano  
C. Improve her own playing technique

**Question 15.** Why does Amy love music so much?

- A. It communicates to everyone whether they speak English or not  
B. She meets people she likes through playing it  
C. It brings together people of different ages

Your answers:

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
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### SECTION B: PHONETICS (20 points)

**Part 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest. (10 points)**

- Question 16.** A. too B. food C. soon D. blood  
**Question 17.** A. considerate B. chocolate C. consulate D. complicate  
**Question 18.** A. blessed B. started C. learned D. returned  
**Question 19.** A. power B. sweep C. cowboy D. mow  
**Question 20.** A. advise B. promise C. release D. tense

Your answers:

16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
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**Part 2: Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others in the group. (10 points)**

- Question 21.** A. muscle B. travel C. special D. disease  
**Question 22.** A. invent B. produce C. visit D. machine  
**Question 23.** A. computer B. important C. benefit D. alternative  
**Question 24.** A. memory B. digestive C. musician D. emotion  
**Question 25.** A. disadvantaged B. traditional C. priority D. immediate

Your answers:

21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
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### SECTION C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (80 points)

**Part 1: Choose the best answer which best completes each sentence. (20 points)**

- Question 26.** He recommended that I \_\_\_\_\_ there early  
A. be B. was C. were D. would be  
**Question 27.** She is \_\_\_\_\_ her brother.  
A. twice as old as B. twice older than  
C. as old as twice D. more twice older than  
**Question 28.** Your son hardly cleans the bathroom, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. doesn't he B. isn't he C. does he D. is he  
**Question 29.** My boss is angry with me. I didn't do all the work that I \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
A. should do B. should have done C. must have done D. might have done  
**Question 30.** \_\_\_\_\_ the time you get to the theatre, the play will have finished.  
A. Until B. In C. On D. By  
**Question 31.** The US president Barack Obama \_\_\_\_\_ an official visit to Vietnam in May 2016, which is of great significance to the comprehensive bilateral partnership.  
A. delivered B. paid C. offered D. gave

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**Question 32.** John has finally found a new job after being \_\_\_\_\_ for three months.

- A. out of work                      B. out of mind                      C. out of order                      D. out of reach

**Question 33.** Students can gain \_\_\_\_\_ benefits from learning to work together.

- A. considerate                      B. considering                      C. consideration                      D. considerable

**Question 34.** We must push the piano to the corner of the hall to \_\_\_\_\_ our party tonight.

- A. make place for                      B. take up room to  
C. give place to                      D. make room for

**Question 35.** - Lan: "Would you mind if I closed the door? It's too cold outside"

- Hoa: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. No, I don't like                      B. No, never mind  
C. I'd rather you didn't. It's stuffy                      D. Why not do it?

Your answers:

26.	31.
27.	32.
28.	33.
29.	34.
30.	35.

**Part 2: Complete sentences using the correct form of the words. (10 points)**

**Question 36.** Such a kind man would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt his friend's feelings. (INTEND)

**Question 37.** Don't tell anyone else what I've just told you. Remember, it's \_\_\_\_\_. (CONFIDE)

**Question 38.** Until now, the high cost of schooling has \_\_\_\_\_ or prevented poor parents from having their children, especially girls, educated (COURAGE)

**Question 39.** He was very sad because he was told that his best friend got a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ disease. (CURE)

**Question 40.** Many people were buried \_\_\_\_\_ after the earthquake. (LIVE)

Your answers:

36.
37.
38.
39.
40.

**Part 3: Answer questions from 41 to 55 (20 points)**

**Question 41-50: Insert a suitable word in each blank (the first letter is given to guide you)**

**Question 41.** Although the weather is not so good, the match will go a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 42.** Even if you are rich, you should save some money for a r \_\_\_\_\_ day.

**Question 43.** We're in good time; there's no n \_\_\_\_\_ to hurry

**Question 44.** True gender e \_\_\_\_\_ can be achieved when both men and women reach a balance between work and family

**Question 45.** If they are not careful with their accounts, their business will go b \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 46.** It is t \_\_\_\_\_ believed that you are healthy when there is a balance between yin and yang

**Question 47.** The first episode of the film is going to be a \_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday

**Question 48.** There are important things to do to develop a country. Most people agree that the first

p\_\_\_\_\_ is revolutionizing education

**Question 49.** After taking part in public activities in their community, they realized that they had been ignorant or n\_\_\_\_\_ before

**Question 50.** This kind of car is very e\_\_\_\_\_, so we do not have to spend too much money on buying petrol or diesel

Your answers:

41.	42.	43.	44.	45.
46.	47.	48.	49.	50.

**Question 51- 55: Write one word which can be used in both two sentences. (10 points)**

**Question 51.**

a. You must be joking saying you believe Elizabeth. She was lying to us through her \_\_\_\_\_

b. Decay has set in because she hasn't taken enough care of her \_\_\_\_\_ over the years

**Question 52.**

a. A big hospital is going to be \_\_\_\_\_ in this village

b. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ it hard to drive on the right a few months ago, but now she is used to it

**Question 53.**

a. The villagers were advised to keep a close \_\_\_\_\_ on the water level in the river during the rainy season.

b. If you don't want to gain additional weight, it's good to \_\_\_\_\_ what you eat.

**Question 54.**

a. I don't think this hat will \_\_\_\_\_ well with your outfit. It's a bit too extravagant.

b. Let's take a short break. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ on working any more.

**Question 55.**

a. Going on a vacation and forgetting about work for some time will do you \_\_\_\_\_.

b. It's no \_\_\_\_\_ talking to Jerry. He always dismisses our opinions and makes fun of our ideas

Your answers:

51.	52.	53.	54.	55.
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**Part 4: There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Find and correct it. (20 points)**

**Question 56.** Because the torrential rains that had devastated the area, the governor sent the National Guard to assist in the clean-up operation.

**Question 57.** One of the most important things in life is a good health.

**Question 58.** The city has spent a big amount of money on crime prevention.

**Question 59.** Comparing with other countries, Libya spends a high percentage of income on education.

**Question 60.** People are now enjoying a higher level of living.

**Question 61.** In the United Kingdom women see their doctor on the average five times a year.

**Question 62.** Although Mark has been cooking for many years, he still doesn't know to prepare French foods in the traditional manner.

**Question 63.** When we arrived at the store to purchase the dishwasher advertise in the newspaper, we learned that all the dishwashers had been sold.

**Question 64.** After rising the flag to commemorate the holiday, the mayor gave a long speech.

**Question 65.** This time tomorrow I will lie on the beach, enjoying the sunshine.

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57.		62.	
58.		63.	
59.		64.	
60.		65.	

## SECTION D: READING COMPREHENSION (30 POINTS)

**Part 1: Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word to complete the following paragraph. (10 points)**

### THE FLYING WING: AEROPLANE OF THE FUTURE

What will the areoplane of the future look like? An increasing number of journey are beeing made (66)\_\_\_\_\_ air, and the airlines are therefore demanding a new kind of plane to help them cope with increasing passenger (67)\_\_\_\_\_. (68)\_\_\_\_\_ of the revolutionary new designs being developed is a “flying wing”, (69)\_\_\_\_\_ is short but very wide, in contrast to most planes, which are long and narrow. It will be capable of carrying 600- 800 passengers. It will be built of an extremely light (70)\_\_\_\_\_, and together with the unusual design, this will improve performance. The new aeroplane will be quieter and more comfortable (71)\_\_\_\_\_ the existing planes. It will also (72)\_\_\_\_\_ less to operate, and will (73)\_\_\_\_\_ help to keep fares at affordable levels

Computers will play (74)\_\_\_\_\_ important role in this plane. They would be used during the flight as (75)\_\_\_\_\_ as on ground: ground crews will simply plug their laptop computers into the flight computers to check all functions

Your answers:

66.	71.
67.	72.
68.	73.
69.	74.
70.	75.

**Part 2: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in spaces in the following passage. (10 points)**

Although women now (76)\_\_\_\_\_ almost half of all workers in the US, nearly 80 percent of them are employed in low-paying clerical, sales, service, or factory jobs. Approximately a third of all women workers have clerical jobs, which pay (77)\_\_\_\_\_ average \$12,000 or less. Partly as a result, women make only seventy-five cents for every dollar (78)\_\_\_\_\_ by men. (79)\_\_\_\_\_, men routinely make more money even when education, experience, and responsibilities are (80)\_\_\_\_\_

The gap in male-female earning had great significance because more than 16 percent of US households are (81)\_\_\_\_\_ by women. Low-paying jobs keep many of these households in poverty. Women’s groups such as National Organization for Women have demanded that equal opportunities and equal pay (82)\_\_\_\_\_ to women. According to women’s (83)\_\_\_\_\_ Maggie McAnany, “It is imperative that the government help to change the situation (of employment for women). We cannot wait for the companies to (84)\_\_\_\_\_ themselves. Change must come (85)\_\_\_\_\_ the law.”

**Question 76.** A. made of                      B. make up                      C. take up                      D. take in

**Question 77.** A. on                                      B. at                                      C. in                                      D. for

**Question 78.** A. earns                                      B. earning                                      C. to earn                                      D. earned

**Question 79.** A. Although                                      B. Whatever                                      C. Moreover                                      D. Contrary

**Question 80.** A. equally                                      B. equality                                      C. equal                                      D. equalizing

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- Question 81.** A. headed B. hosted C. carried D. licensed  
**Question 82.** A. are giving B. are given C. is giving D. be given  
**Question 83.** A. action B. activity C. activist D. active  
**Question 84.** A. restore B. regain C. regard D. reform  
**Question 85.** A. for B. through C. at D. along

Your answers:

76.	77.	78.	79.	80.	81.	82.	83.	84.	85.
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***Part 3: Read the passage below and then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (10 points)***

### **The water crisis**

#### ***Greater efficiency in water use is needed to meet the growing demands of a changing world***

**A.** Per capita water usage has been on an upward trend for many years. As countries industrialise and their citizens become more prosperous, their individual water usage increases rapidly. Annual per capita water withdrawals in the USA, for example, are about 1,700 cubic metres, four times the level in China and fifty times the level in Ethiopia. In the 21st century, the world's limited supply of renewable fresh water is having to meet demands of both larger total population and increased per capita consumption. The only practicable ways to resolve this problem in the longer term are economic pricing in conjunction with conservation measures.

**B.** Agriculture consumes about 70% of the world's fresh water, so improvements in irrigation can make the greatest impact. At present, average efficiency in the use of irrigated water in agriculture may be as low as 50%. Simple changes could improve the rate substantially, though it is unrealistic to expect very high levels of water-use efficiency in many developing countries, faced as they are with a chronic lack of capital and a largely untrained rural workforce. After agriculture, industry is the second biggest user of water and, in terms of value added per litre used, is sixty times more productive than agriculture. However, some industrial processes use vast amounts of water. For example, production of 1 kg of aluminum might require 1,500 litres of water. Paper production too is often very water-intensive. Though new processes have greatly reduced consumption, there is still plenty of room for big savings in industrial uses of water.

**C.** In rich countries, water consumption has gradually been slowed down by price increases and the use of modern technology and recycling. In the USA, industrial production has risen fourfold since 1950, while water consumption has fallen by more than a third. Japan and Germany have similarly improved their use of water in manufacturing processes. Japanese industry, for example, now recycles more than 75% of process water. However, industrial water consumption is continuing to increase sharply in developing countries. With domestic and agricultural demands also increasing, the capacity of water supply systems is under growing strain.

**D.** Many experts believe that the best way to counter this trend is to impose water charges based on the real cost of supplies. This would provide a powerful incentive for consumers to introduce water-saving processes and recycling. Few governments charge realistic prices for water, especially to farmers. Even in rich California, farmers get water for less than a tenth of the cost of supply. In many developing countries there is virtually no charge for irrigation water, while energy prices are heavily subsidised too (which means that farmers can afford to run water pumps day and night). Water, which was once regarded as a free gift from heaven, is becoming a commodity which must be bought and sold on the open market just like oil. In the oil industry, the price increases which hit the market in the 1970s, coupled with concerns that supplies were running low, led to new energy conservation measures all over the world. It was realised that investing in new sources was a far more costly option than improving efficiency of use. A similar emphasis on conservation will be the best and cheapest option for bridging the gap between water supply and demand.

E. One way to cut back on water consumption is simply to prevent leaks. It is estimated that in some of the biggest cities of the Third World, more than half of the water entering the system is lost through leaks in pipes, dripping taps and broken installations. Even in the UK, losses were estimated at 25% in the early 1990s because of the failure to maintain the antiquated water supply infrastructure. In addition, huge quantities of water are consumed because used water from sewage pipes, storm drains and factories is merely flushed away and discharged into rivers or the sea. The modern approach, however, is to see used water as a resource which can be put to good use - either in irrigation or, after careful treatment, as recycled domestic water. Israel, for instance, has spent heavily on used water treatment. Soon, treated, recycled water will account for most farm irrigation there. There are other examples in cities such as St Petersburg, Florida, where all municipal water is recycled back into domestic systems.

F. Another way of conserving water resources involves better management of the environment generally. Interference with the ecosystem can have a severe effect on both local rainfall patterns and water run-off. Forest clearings associated with India's Kabini dam project reduced local rainfall by 25%, a phenomenon observed in various other parts of the world where large-scale deforestation has taken place. Grass and other vegetation acts as a sponge which absorbs rainfall both in the plants and in the ground. Removal of the vegetation means that rainfall runs off the top of the land, accelerating erosion instead of being gradually fed into the soil to renew ground water.

G. Global warming is bound to affect rainfall patterns, though there is considerable disagreement about its precise effects. But it is likely that, as sea levels rise, countries in low-lying coastal areas will be hit by seawater penetration of ground water. Other countries will experience changes in rainfall which could have a major impact on agricultural yield - either for better or for worse. In broad terms, it is thought that rainfall zones will shift northwards, adding to the water deficit in Africa, the Middle East and the Mediterranean - a grim prospect indeed.

**Questions 1-5:** The first six paragraphs of [reading passage](#) are lettered A-F. Choose the most suitable headings for paragraphs A-F from the list of headings below.

**NB:** There are more headings than paragraphs, so you will not use them all.

*Example: Paragraph A – vii*

Paragraph	Lists of Headings
86. Paragraph B	i American water withdrawal
87. Paragraph C	ii Economic pricing
88. Paragraph D	iii What the future holds
89. Paragraph E	iv Successful measures taken by some
90. Paragraph F	v The thirsty sectors
	vi Ways of reducing waste
	vii Interdependence of natural resources
	viii The demands of development

Your answers:

86.	87.	88.	89.	90.
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## SECTION E: WRITING (50 points)

*Part 1: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (10 points)*

**Question 91.** The engineer wrote the letter as soon as he returned from his work.

→ *Hardly* \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 92.** The traffic was bad, but Peter arrived on time.

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→ However \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 93.** It is said that they built the Great Pyramid of Giza over a 20-year period

→ The Great Pyramid of Giza \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 94.** This Computer is so old that it's not worth keeping.

→ This is \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 95.** The motorcyclist rounded the corner at a quite unbelievable speed.

→ The speed \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it means exactly the same as the given one. Using the given word in brackets. Do not change the word. (10 points)**

**Question 96.** He referred to his notes before answering the questions (LOOK)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 97.** I am fed up with his behaviour ( ENOUGH)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 98.** Everyone was surprised to see George leave the party early ( SURPRISE)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 99.** There is no point in asking George to help. ( GOOD)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 100.** It's unusual for Carol to get angry with her staff ( HARDLY)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: (30 points)**

*Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Technology has made the world a better place to live. In about 200 - 220 words, write a paragraph to express your point of view.*

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